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FROM YOUR EDITOR

By Dennis Helmer

1864 was the Bicentennial year for our great state; however, evidence of a grand celebration replete with commemorative exonomia has proven to be difficult to uncover. Perhaps the Civil War drained the resources and desire of the citizens to have a celebration. The only Bicentennial mention that I could locate was provided by the fine folks at the New Jersey Historical Society, located at 52 Park Place in Newark.

Mr. Forest Turner, Reference Assistant at the NJHS, provided the following excerpt from the Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society..1:10:2 (1865):

"Mr. W. also reported that, in consequence of the inability of any of the Vice Presidents to attend, the Treasurer and himself had represented the Society, on the 12th of October last, of the two hundredth anniversary of the Conquest of New Netherland by the English in 1664. Notwithstanding great inclemency of weather a large and appreciating audience gathered in the Cooper Institute to listen to an eloquent and most appropriate historical discourse by John R. Broadhead, Esq.; after which a large company were sumptuously entertained in the spacious halls of the Society. As the event commemorated had an influence upon the future of New Jersey equally with that of New York, it was proper that the Society should be represented, and the cordial greeting its representatives received, indicated a due appreciation of the intimate relations existing between the two at that time, on the part of their hosts of the New York Society."

The publication schedule for the upcoming 1999 season of *JERSEYana* is:

1999	CLOSING DATE	ISSUE # / DATE
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Please keep sending me your articles so we can continue to share the wealth of knowledge that exists in our Society. For the next issue, I plan to look up information on the NJ Centennial celebration; hopefully find some examples of exonomia for that event!!!

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT
FEBRUARY 1999**

By Steve Middleton

Please renew **NOW FOR 1999** if you haven't yet. The renewals came in very quickly after our last mailing; but if you didn't get it done then, please take a moment to renew your NJES membership. Send your \$6.00 per year dues, payable to NJES, to:

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WE HAVE SCHEDULED OUR MEETING FOR A TENTATIVE 11am START ON MAY 1ST. CHECK THE OFFICIAL MEETING SCHEDULE FOR OUR CONFIRMED MEETING START TIME. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE !!!

Exonumia from Your Neighborhood

HOBOKEN'S CIVIL WAR RELIEF WARRANTS

by David D. Gladfelter, NLG

Barely a month after the Confederate attack on Fort Sumter, our Legislature passed the following act:

AN ACT for the relief of such portion of the Militia of this state as may be called into service.

1. BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the sum of six dollars per month be allowed and paid to the families of such married persons of the militia of this state, and to the widowed mothers of such persons without families, dependent upon them for support, as have been or shall be mustered into the service of this State or the United States.

Six dollars per month to families of volunteers.

Administration of the relief payments mandated by this act was delegated to the county level, except in the incorporated cities and boroughs, where municipal authorities were to distribute the funds on a monthly basis. Upon receipt of a certificate of payments made, the State Treasurer would reimburse the counties and municipalities. The Adjutant General, a cabinet level officer, was responsible for obtaining from the captains of the several companies of militia mustered into the service, the names of the "non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates" under their command as well as the names of their eligible dependents. These lists of dependents were used by the local authorities to pay out the relief funds. Doubtless, these payments were critical to the dependents' support while the family bread winner was serving his country at war.

The act did not specify how the actual payments were to be made. This was evidently left to local authorities. In one city, Hoboken, a warrant system was set up by order of the City Council. A three member "committee for military relief" issued the warrants monthly to eligible dependents, directing the City Treasurer to pay them their statutory allowance. The warrants were made up on printed typeset forms, at least two to a sheet, with stubs to the left, like checks. They functioned like checks. They were dated, numbered and signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the committee members, torn from their stubs and given to the payees, who endorsed them when receiving payment. After payment, the warrants were not immediately destroyed, but were cut-canceled and set aside, probably for reconciliation with the stubs.

Fortunately for collectors of New Jersey exonumia, a few of these Hoboken warrants have survived to this day. Two varieties issued in July, 1861, are illustrated here. One has the word "passed" spelled correctly and has "regular" ornamentation above the words "New Jersey Relief Warrant" in the box at left. The other

Warrant No. 27 } City of Hoboken, *Aug 10* 1861.

\$6.00

Treasurer of the City of Hoboken:

Pay to the Order of *Augusta Besfobert*
Five Dollars for her monthly allowance, as provided for
 by the Act of the Legislature, passed May 1st, 1861,
 respecting the payment of the families of Volunteers.

By order of the Council,
John A. Johnston
 Mayor.

Geo. Wilhelm

NEW JERSEY RELIEF WARRANT.

has the word misspelled "past" and has "irregular" ornamentation in the box. The error form was evidently below the other one on the sheet, as the flourish below Geo. Wilhelm's name can be seen at upper left. The warrants are printed in blue ink on thin, crisp paper similar to bank note paper but without watermarks or security threads.

Like their colleagues on Ellis Island, the Hoboken officials had difficulty spelling the dependents' Germanic names correctly, as can be seen when comparing the payees' names with their endorsements. Illiteracy was still a problem then; one payee endorsed with "her/X/mark" in front of a witness, probably a local official.

Warrant No. 32 } City of Hoboken, *July 13* 1861.

\$6.00 *Four*

Treasurer of the City of Hoboken:

Pay to the Order of *Augusta Mone*
Five Dollars for her monthly allowance, as provided for
 by the Act of the Legislature, passed May 1st, 1861,
 respecting payment of the families of Volunteers.

By order of the Council,
John A. Johnston
 Mayor.

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